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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended September 19, 1903.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of September 21, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended September 19, 1903:

Buildings reinspected	186
Rooms reinspected	1,588
Persons inspected	1,563
Sick	20
Prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	13
Dead examined	4
Necropsies	1
Provisional diagnosis of plague	1
Rats bacteriologically examined	17
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	380
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	20
Notices to abate plumbing nuisances	48
Plumbing nuisances abated	57
Total number plumbing inspections	151

Report of sanitary inspector at Key West on sanitary conditions at Habana and Daiquiri, Cuba.

KEY WEST, September 15, 1903.

SIR: I have the honor to state that, in compliance with Bureau instructions of May 25 to visit Habana, Cuba, at least once a month until October, I left this place last Monday, the 7th instant, reaching Habana the next morning, and remained there until Thursday noon, the 10th instant, when I returned here, and from here proceeded the same night to Miami, Fla. While in Habana I called upon Dr. Carlos Finlay, the chief sanitary officer of the island of Cuba, and discussed with him the reports which seemed to have gained notice in the press of northern United States of contagious sickness at Daiquiri, Cuba.